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FACILITY BENCHMARKING)
Examiner: Scott L. Jarrett
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Honorable Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.2 and 1.133, and in response to the Office Communication of May 30, 2006, Applicant submits the present remarks to confirm the substance of a telephonic interview between Examiner Scott L. Jarrett and Applicant's representative Jennifer L. Ulish (Reg. No. 52,312) on May 24, 2006.

Applicants note that § 713.04 of the MPEP requires the substance of a telephonic interview with an Examiner to be in writing, and to include at least the following items:

- (1) A brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted;
- (2) An identification of the claims discussed;
- (3) An identification of the prior art discussed;
- (4) An identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed;

- (5) A brief identification of the general thrust of the arguments presented to the examiner;
- (6) A general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed; and
- (7) If appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview unless already described in the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner.

Applicant further notes that although an Interview Summary Form is not normally a complete and proper recordation of the interview, it is complete if a supplemental description including each of the appropriate items listed above is provided by the examiner. Applicant believes that the supplementary comments provided by Examiner Jarrett on numbered page 3 (Continuation Sheet (PTOL-413)) in the May 30, 2006 Office Communication includes each of the above required items, and is thus a complete and proper recordation of the May 24, 2006 phone interview. Applicants confirm the accuracy of the supplementary comments provided by Examiner Jarrett. Additional details addressing several of the items discussed in the May 24, 2006 interview were included in a detailed amendment/response to the January 24, 2006 Office Action filed on May 24, 2006. As such, Applicant submits that a complete and proper summary of the May 24, 2006 phone interview has been made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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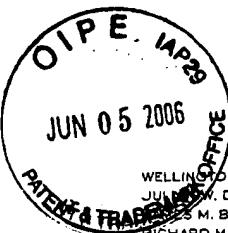
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